

TOWN OF DAVIE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Dennis Andresky, Parks and Recreation Director 797-1150

SUBJECT: Resolution

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

REPORT IN BRIEF: The Town is seeking grant funding in the amount of \$100,000 from the Recreational Trails Program to construct a connector trail along Flamingo Road from SW 36 Court to State Road 84. The Town Capital Improvement Program has allocated \$80,000 for three years for the Flamingo Road Paved Trail, therefore, this grant will fund only one third of the trail. This section of the Town recreational trail system has been funded for construction during 2003. Acceptance of grant funding from the Recreational Trails Program will require 20% matching funds (\$20,000) from the Town.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: National Recreation Trails Funding Program T97023 - Flamingo Road ESL Trail and National Recreation Trails Funding Program T98001 - SW 73 Avenue Recreational Trail

CONCURRENCES: None

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? yes

If yes, expected cost: \$20,000

Account Name: Flamingo Road Paved Trail (Open Spaces)

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve resolution

Attachment(s): Resolution

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie has officially adopted a local comprehensive plan including a recreation, open space and conservation element pursuant to the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act of 1985 (Chapter 163.3161F.S.) as amended, and all of the public were offered an opportunity to participate in the planning process leading to the adoption of the document; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie has an ongoing program of public participation which encourages involvement by all segments of the population within its jurisdiction, including minority and disadvantaged citizens, in the planning of and selection of open space and recreational projects; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie has identified the trail link adjacent to Flamingo Road between SW 36 Court and State Road 84; and

WHEREAS, the Town Capital Improvement Program has allocated \$80,000 for three years for the Flamingo Road Paved Trail, therefore, this grant will fund only one third of the trail between SW 14 Street and State Road 84; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Davie recognizes that it would be in the best interest of the Town to apply for a grant from the Recreational Trails Program to assist in the funding for the recreational trail; and

WHEREAS, the required matching funds are available in the Open Space Capital Improvements Budget for appropriation; and

WHEREAS, receipt of this grant under the Recreational Trails Program would enable the Town to better serve its residents in its effort to provide a recreational trail link to neighborhoods, parks, historic and cultural sites, educational institutions and to provide a safer transportation environment for its many equestrian riders, bicyclists and pedestrians in the Town of Davie.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie does hereby authorize an appropriation by the Town of Davie for a grant from the Recreational Trails Program for the development of the trail link adjacent to Flamingo Road between SW 36 Court and State Road 84; and that the Town Administrator or his designee is hereby designated as the official liaison agent and is authorized to execute all appropriate documents and contracts for the purpose of administering the grant on behalf of the Town.

SECTION 2. The grant will fund only one third for the development of the trail and the Town of Davie is hereby requesting \$100,000 from the Recreational Trail Program through the Department of Environmental Protection.

SECTION 3. That the Town Council of the Town of Davie allocates the required twenty percent program match of \$20,000 from the Open Space Program Capital Budget.

SECTION 4. That the Town of Davie is fiscally and legally responsible to develop, operate and maintain the trail project site in accordance with the program requirements.

SECTION 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2002.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2002.